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AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

The Secretary's Very Encouraging Report—Many Reasons for Gratitude—Treasurer's Report Shows Finances in Good Condition.

The annual meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Orange County Home for Aged Women was held at the Home on South street, Wednesday. There was a good attendance, but five of the managers being absent.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Newburgh, was elected President of the Board to succeed Dr. Julia E. Bradner, who resigned last fall. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Chas. Jenkins.
First Vice President—Mrs. C. T. Roe.
Second Vice President—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove.
Secretary—Mrs. S. R. Morgan.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mary H. Conklin.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Grier.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.
(For One Year.)

Dr. Julia E. Bradner	Middletown
Mrs. S. R. Morgan	Middletown
Mrs. Robert H. Dolson	Middletown
Mrs. C. T. Roe	Middletown
Mrs. Mary H. Conklin	Middletown
Miss Kate Woodward	Mount Hope
Mrs. J. R. Halstead	Minisink
Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove	Hamptonburgh
Mrs. S. I. Webb	Hamptonburgh
Mrs. R. M. Crosby	Crawford
Miss Harriet H. Phillips	Goshen
Miss Mary E. Grier	Goshen
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Mrs. M. S. Marsh	Blooming Grove
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Mrs. Hiram Berry	Warwick
Mrs. Charles Jenkins	Newburgh
Mrs. William Senior	Montgomery
Mrs. George Seeley	Chester

The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and are printed in full below:

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In submitting the present report to those interested in the success of our Home we wish to express our sincere thanks for the Providential care and blessings of health accorded to most of those appointed to manage the affairs of the institution during the past year.

Our regular monthly meetings have been well attended, although many of the members of the Board reside in towns quite remote from the Home; yet their zeal in the work in hand, and the interest in the welfare of those under their care, seem never to wane, but rather to increase as additional demands are made on them.

We believe every department has been carefully looked after, and, while this is not a luxurious home, it is a very comfortable one, and at present is in a good sanitary condition.

Last winter the Home was severely visited by the much dreaded epidemic, la grippe. But few of the inmates escaped an attack. Only one death occurred from the disease, however, notwithstanding the fact that a number of the patients lay critically ill for many days. For this comparative exemption from fatality we feel that much is due to the unceasing care and attention of our matron and nurse, and the skill of our physicians, Drs. Hanmer and Hardenbergh, to whom we wish to express our gratitude for the time and care they have gratuitously given the members of this institution. Dr. J. L. Hanmer has filled this position most cheerfully for nearly five years, and Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh for four years. Surely they deserve our sincere thanks and a release from further service.

While the home has not been the recipient of any legacies there has never been a time when so much interest has been manifested in different ways, and by different classes, as during the past year. Gifts of various kinds seemed to flow in with but little solicitation on our part.

The people of our city have in many ways entertained the inmates.

Last November a missionary meeting directed by Mrs. Charles Beattie was held at the Home. The Daughters of the King of Grace Church, with Rector Evans, have held several services of prayer and song in the parlors on Sabbath afternoons.

The In-as-much Society of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a musicale under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Cooper. The same society gave to each old lady an Easter souvenir.

Religious services have also been regularly held every third Sunday in the month for the past three years, by a number of ladies and gentlemen from St. Paul's M. E. Church, under the leadership of S. D. Hampson. One service has also been held by the Rev. David Winters.

It would be gratifying to the inmates, a number of whom are too feeble to attend divine service at the regular houses of worship, if such services could be held every Sabbath at the Home.

The managers of Thrall Hospital, with all their care, were not unmindful of this family, but invited them all to the Ben-Hur entertainment, held at the Casino, in April.

During the last year many of the old ladies have derived a great deal of pleasure from the readings of one of our most worthy citizens.

You may not understand why these little attentions prove so gratifying to those who have the work in hand; but anything that breaks the monotony of a life in such an institution tends to allay the inevitable feeling of dissatisfaction, the grounds for which, as we all know, are often more imaginary than real. It is undeniably the fact that even in the best managed institutions of this character there will be found among the beneficiaries some who are discontented, in spite of whatever may be done to contribute to their comfort.

To find a person with the qualifications requisite for successfully conducting the affairs of such a household is indeed a difficult matter; still, we believe that in our present matron, Mrs. Jarvis, we have one who conscientiously discharges her duties, and economically and wisely dispenses the means placed at her disposal.

Mrs. Jessie Smith remains with us in the capacity of a nurse, and patiently attends to the wants of those under her care.

Eight applicants have been admitted to the Home during the past year and others are waiting for admission. Five have died, viz:

Mrs. Catherine Secor, for many years a resident of Newburgh, died Nov. 3, 1898; in the Home 1 year, 4 months.

Mrs. Rachel Snyder, of Middletown, died Dec. 9, 1898; in the home 4 years, 10 months.

Mrs. Elmira Higby, of Newburgh, died Jan. 9, 1899; in the Home 1 year and 1 month.

Miss Hannah Dusenbury, of Crawford, died Jan. 16, 1899; in the Home 6 years and 6 months.

Miss Louise Mix, of Washingtonville, died Jan. 26, 1899; in the Home 5 years and 8 months.

The Home accommodates 26 inmates, and at present every room is taken.

The annual fair, conducted by the ladies of Middletown, assisted by the managers, was held one afternoon and evening, and netted the society $557.42. Fully one-half of this amount came through the efforts of the Goshen managers.

Thanksgiving collections from the churches were as follows: Washingtonville, $17.64; Montgomery, $8.56; Monroe, $3.60; Walden, $3.15; Chester, $2.50.

As in former years we continue to receive courteous attention from the local press of our city, and also from the several papers printed thoughout the county.

In conclusion we extend thanks to all the friends of the Home for enabling us by their generosity to provide for Orange county a comfortable shelter for her worthy but homeless aged women.

MRS. S. R. MORGAN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report from May 1st, 1898, to May 1st, 1899, was submitted as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Treasurer's hands May 1,'98	$4,001 81
Received since from	
Money from inmates on which interest is to be paid	1 611 58
Seven admission fees	1,750 00
Proceeds of fair held at Home, Sept. 8th.	557 42
Interest	176 11
Annual members—	
Blooming Grove	48 00
Chester	3 00
Crawford	10 00
Goshen	15 00
Hamptonburgh	14 00
Minisink	1 00
Monroe	4 00
Montgomery	20 00
Mount Hope	6 00
Newburgh	48 00
New Windsor	10 00
Wallkill	14 00
Warwick	9 00
Thanksgiving collections—	
Chester	2 50
Hamptonburgh, Mrs. S. I. Webb	1 00
Monroe	3 60
Montgomery	8 56
Walden	3 15
Washingtonville	17 64
Donations	53 47
Money left by inmates	24 43
Trunk sold	1 00
Amount received during year	$4,418 76
Total	$8,423 57
EXPENDITURES.	
Housekeeping account	$2,073 51
Housefurnishing	110 93
Repairs	166 53
Clothing for inmates	3 15
Interest to inmates	130 44
Drugs and medicines	44 65
Funeral expenses	325 50
Posts and headstones in Philipsburgh Cemetery	26 00
Insurance	30 00
Printing annual report	48 25
Postage stationery and check stamps	11 45
Carting ashes	1 50
Total expended during year	$2,967 01
Balance in Treasurer's hands	5,456 56
	$8,423 57

MARY E. GRIER, Treasurer.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Members of Concordia Council and Their Friends Listen to Fine Music.

Concordia Council, No. 1077, Royal Arcanum, and friends, about 400 in all, were entertained by a concert given by Mrs. Antoinette Fuller-Cox, at the council rooms in Opera House Block, Wednesday night. It was a very smart affair, evening dress predominating. The guests were received by E. Millen, Edward D. Tompkins, F. M. Barnes, John E. Adams and William Vanatsee, and the ushers were F. T. Elliot and R. M. Cox.

Mrs. Isabelle Raymond-Bonton, who was to have sung two numbers on the programme, was unable to be present, and Grant Odell, always a favorite with Middletown audiences, consented to take her place. He was in fine voice and was heartily applauded. His "Pierrot" was the favorite, though "Robin" received the generous approval of the audience.

The audience would not let Miss Allen, Miss Dressler and Mrs. Joyce rest. Their work with the violin, violincello and piano was of a very high order and received enthusiastic approval.

Mrs. Fuller-Cox added to her already strong position in the musical world. Her "From Grief I Cannot Measure," "Slumber Song" and "Wie Nahte Mir" won the especial approbation of her hearers. Her friends are prouder than ever of her, to-day.

The programme was as follows:

Andante and Finale from Trio No. 2, Opus 330 ... —Carl Bohm
Miss Allen, Miss Dressler and Mrs. Joyce.
Violincello Solo—"Chant sans paroles" —Tschaikowsky
Miss Agnes Mathilde Dressler.
Song ... Grant Odell
a "From Grief I Cannot Measure" ... Franz
b "Slumbering Song" ... Brahms
c "Du armes kleines Bachlein" (1699-1772) .. Hasse
d "The Violet" ... Mozart
Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox.
a "The Death of Ase" / b "Anitra's Dance" } Peer Gynt Suite ... Grieg
Miss Allen, Miss Dressler and Mrs. Joyce.
Song ... Grant Odell
Violin Solo—"Reverie" ... Vieuxtemp
Miss Janet Allen.
"Wie nahte mir"—Frieschutz ... Weber
Mrs. Fuller-Cox.
a "Spinning Song" ... Hollaender
b "Hungarian Dance" (No. 5 ... Brahms
Miss Allen, Miss Dressler and Mrs. Joyce.

A Fence on Fire.

A fence in the rear of Macy Swezy's, on Mulberry street, caught fire, this morning, from some hot ashes carelessly thrown against it, and was extinguished by a bucket brigade from the condensery, but not until Eagle patrol had been called out by Chief Higham.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day committees of the two G. A. R. posts and the Union Veterans' Union will meet in the Council rooms at 8 o'clock, this evening, to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day.

Parish Tea.

A parish tea will be given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, May 9th. A good programme will be given, and refreshments will be for sale. Addmission 10 cents. d4.6

Meeting of Business Men's Association

A regular meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Thursday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. 2t

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DID HE STEAL COAL?

Truckman John P. Owen On Trial.

SAID TO HAVE CARTED ERIE COAL

Much Interest in the Case—Mr. Owen's Suit Against Capt. Veber—Witnesses Tell How Coal Disappears at the Summit.

The case of John P. Owen, charged with stealing coal from the Erie, came up before Recorder Barnes, this afternoon at 1:30. Owen, who is a well known truckman, was represented by E. S. Merrill, while G. W. Powers appeared for the Erie.

Owen is alleged to have carted the coal from a heap which was taken from a car about midnight, on the night of Feb. 2d last.

Considerable interest is taken in the case for the reason that Owen brought a suit for $500 against Capt. Veber, on Jan. 20 last, alleging that he had been assaulted by him in police court on Nov. 22, 1898, when he was in court after a warrant.

Erie Detective Dwyer testified that he was sent here to investigate the case, and found that coal had been taken from the cars and dumped in a heap and carried away next morning in bags. On Feb. 7th he found two barrels and several bags of coal, of different sizes, in Mr. Owen's house.

John Mason testified that he saw Owen and Squire Dailey shoveling coal into Owen's wagon on the morning of Feb. 3 and said it was "bold work."

John Dempsey testified that he saw Owen drive along with about 600 pounds of coal in the wagon.

Gustav Meyer and Martin Royce testified to seeing Owen's wagon at the pile of stolen coal.

The prosecution rested and Mr. Merrill said the defense admitted carting the coal, Mr. Owen having been hired to do so.

Mr. Owen took the stand and testified that he carted the coal for a man whom he did not know, and who paid him fifty cents. Did not know it had been stolen.

SHARP SPRING LIGHTNING.

A House in Port Jervis Struck—Edward Wagner Badly Shocked.

Tuesday afternoon's shower was very severe in Port Jervis. Great quantities of rain fell during the half-hour that the storm lasted and the lightning flashed and the thunder crashed incessantly.

The chimney on Mrs. L. F. Young's residence, 39 East Main street, was struck and shattered.

A shed in the rear of R. G. Schauer's, in Germantown, was struck and destroyed.

Edward Wagner, an employe of the tannery, put his hand against an iron post, while the storm was in progress, and received a shock that threw him ten feet and made him unconscious for five minutes. Other employes near him were not shocked.

In some localities in the section south of this city over which the shower passed great quantities of hail fell.

Thousands of Fish Killed.

A curious accident, last week, killed practically all the trout in the North Norwich brook, which has been considered one of the best trout streams in Chenango county. A train on the O. and W. was wrecked on a bridge and a car loaded with caustic soda fell into the stream. The water dissolved the soda, and for more than two miles down stream not a fish was left alive.

Observance of Arbor Day.

Arbor Day will be observed in the usual manner by the schools of this city, to-morrow afternoon. The literary programme at the High School will be furnished by the junior class. The public is invited to the exercises, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Announcement Was Premature.

The announcement that Harry Lindsey would be inspector of the building of Thrall Library made in Wednesday's ARGUS was premature. While the announcement met with universal public approval it has not yet decided who will be inspector.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Tryon.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Tryon wife of Samuel W. Tryon, occurred at her late home on the Mechanictown road this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. David Winters officiated. Burial was in Philipsburgh cemetery.

Terrible plagues, those itching pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 4, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	161¼	160
Tobacco		220
Chicago Gas	126½	126
Nat. Lead	33½	33½
General Electric	—	—
U. S. L., pref	71¾	79¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	62¼	63⅝
A. T. & S. F.	20	—
C. B. & Q.	143⅝	141
C. M. & St. P.	126⅞	128¼
R. I.	115⅝	115½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	120	118⅝
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	119½	118
L. & W.	26¾	26¾
Federal Steel	66⅛	66⅝
P. & R.	20¾	20⅝
Do., 1st pref	61⅝	61¼
N. W.	157	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref	38¼	37⅝
N. Y. C.	138	137½
M. P.	48½	48⅛
Texas	—	22½
U. P.	46¾	45
W. Union	92⅝	92¼
L. & N.	67¼	66½
Manhattan	117¼	116
P. M.	50½	50⅝
Wabash, pref	22⅝	22¼
No. Pacific, pref	79¼	79
Metropolitan Traction	239	238¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	132¼	131¼
Southern, pref	53¼	52¼
CHICAGO MARKET.		
July Wheat	72¾	72½
July Corn	34⅝	34⅜
July Oats	24¼	24
July Pork	$8 70	$8 62
July Lard	5 15	5 12

OBITUARY.

William D. Brink.

William D. Brink, one of the oldest conductors of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, died at his home, 73 Academy avenue, early this morning, aged fifty years.

Mr. Brink was born at Charlottesburg, N. J., a son of Adam and Hannah Brink, and spent his early life in that section. He married Miss Henrietta Nichols, of Paterson, N. J., April 20th, 1881.

He first came to Middletown more than twenty years ago, but later removed to Pennsylvania, returning to this city eight years ago, where he has since resided. Mr. Brink's railroad experience extended over a period of more than twenty-five years, and he was one of the oldest conductors in point of continuous service on the Susquehanna, having run the milk train between here and Jersey City for many years.

The last illness of the deceased was of three weeks' duration. He was first attacked with the grip, after which inflammatory rheumatism developed, which caused his death, despite the most skillful efforts of physicians and the tender care of loved ones.

Mr. Brink was a member of Millard Division, Order of Railway Conductors, and Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city. He was highly esteemed by his numerous acquaintances and associates, while in the home circle his real worth and many excellent traits of character were best known and most highly prized. A wife and daughter, Florence, together with a brother and two sisters, remain to mourn his loss. The brother, John Brink, a trainman on the Susquehanna, and sister, Miss Hattie Brink, reside in this city; while another sister, Martha, wife of Winfield Case, resides at Newark, N. J.

Brief funeral services will be held at his late home, Friday evening at 7:30, and the interment will take place at Deckertown, Saturday.

HYMENEAL.

Bixby—Montanye

The wedding of Robert M. Bixby, of Wyalusing, Pa., and Miss Ethel V. Montanye, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stivers, on Highland avenue, Wednesday evening, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, by Rev. B. T. Davies, of Chemung, N. Y., stepfather of the groom. The bride was attractively attired in a traveling dress. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony and at 10:40 the couple left on No. 14 for New York, rice being showered over them abundantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby, after the wedding journey, will take up their residence in a beautiful new home just completed for them, at Wyalusing. The groom is a prominent young business man of Wyalusing, who has extensive agricultural interests as well. He is to be congratulated upon his selection of a bride.

Among those who were present at the wedding were: Mrs. Davies, of Chemung; Dr. F. W. Seward, and Miss Seward, of Goshen, and Miss Cora Montanye, sister of the bride, of New York.

THE PIGEON CAME BACK.

Was Given Away Two Years Ago But Returned to Its Old Home.

Two years ago R. L. Forthoffer, of this city, presented to his friend, Capt. Merrit, who operates the sloop "Addie" between Staten Island and Newburgh, a pair of carrier pigeons of excellent breeding. The captain kept them housed for nearly two years, but recently gave them freedom at his Staten Island home.

Wednesday night when Mr. Forthoffer went out to his barn, there sat one of the pigeons, cooing a "how-are-you-old-man" greeting to him. He opened the coot and the pigeon went in at once.

She's a wise bird and that's not slang either.

New Directory of Middletown and Goshen.

The Breed Publishing Company's representatives are delivering, to-day, the company's fifteenth annual directory of Middletown, which also includes a directory of Goshen. The Breed Company has always made an honest effort to publish accurate directories, and this year's book is, if possible, better than its predecessors. In addition to full lists of names, the directory contains business directories of Middletown and Goshen and much other useful information.

Pike Perch Fry Distributed in Local Waters.

The pike perch fry from the Constantia hatchery reached here on O. and W. No. 2, Wednesday. They were in sixty-one cans and John Wilkin received them in six wagons, which were driven to several ponds and points up and down the Wallkill River. The fry, such as live, should develop into fish large enough to catch in about two years. There were 1,200,000 small fish in the cans.

A Painter's Bad Fall.

While Hugh Allen, Jr., was at work painting the roof of F. W. Hayes's house, at 32 Houston avenue, Wednesday afternoon, his ladder slipped and he fell to the piazza roof and rolled from there to the ground. He was taken home in a carriage and Dr. Leemon was called. Very luckily he escaped with no worse injury than severe bruises.

Fire Loss Promptly Paid.

The Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark, through A. B. Wilbur, agent, adjusted, to-day, Bull & Youngblood's loss by the fire, Monday night, in the house, 133 North street.

The Stomach's Woes.

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AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Shelling of Vailima Caused Heavy Losses.

MATAAFA WITHDRAWS FROM APIA.

Cessation of Hostilities Objected to by German Consul—Believed by Many Inhabitants to Give Rebels an Advantage.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AUCKLAND, May 4—Samoan advices dated April 27, state that there was a heavy rebel loss by the shelling of Mataafa and Vailima by the British and American warships. Many rebels were wounded. Stevenson's houses were riddled with shot. There was a sharp skirmish, April 22, between the rebels and Lieut. Gaunt's brigade, near Vailima, and fighting was continued on the 23d when Gaunt, with 900 men advanced under a hot fire. Several of the enemy were killed and their dead bodies dragged away. The loyalists are officered by English lieutenants.

Despatches received here by the steamer Tutunkai state that the request of the international commissioners that inhabitants peacefully await the commissioners' arrival from San Francisco has been without result, the German Consul objecting.

Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart, of the British cruiser Tauranga, ordered Mataafa to withdraw his forces ten miles from Apia. Mataafa refused unless the German Consul agreed and Kautz and Stuart thereupon threatened to use force to compel compliance, and Mataafa being informed of their preparations agreed to withdraw immediately. Gaunt's brigade now patrols ten miles of area.

Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation which was the scene of the attack resulting in the deaths of the British and American officers, is still detained on the German cruiser.

A majority of the inhabitants are dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilities. They say Mataafa is now beaten and the entire trouble would end soon if the advantage were pushed. The cessation of fighting enables the rebels to reload there ammunition and build new forts.

It is considered doubtful of the British or American subjects will testify before the international commission owing to trade relations.

Gen. MacArthur has captured Satomas. Col. Funston has been slightly wounded in the hand.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR MANILA

Insurgents Driven Back By Two Detachments of American Troops.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following telegram from Gen. Otis has been received:

MANILA, May 4.—Col. Summers with six battalions of Oregon, Dakota and ~~Third Infantry and part of the Utah~~ Light Artillery of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maasand where they crossed the river and charged the enemy in strong entrenchments driving them northward inflicting considerable loss. Summers' casualties were two wounded.

Both Wheaton and Hale found the enemy in force, strongly entrenched and commanded by Luna, about four miles south of San Fernando. Hale, on the right, dislodged the enemy and Wheaton, on the left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering the enemy's forces and inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men were seriously wounded.

MacArthur proceeded to San Fernando in the morning. He was delayed by the partial destruction of the bridge across the river. It is not believed the enemy will make another determined stand until he effects his retreat to Mount Aryat—a short distance from San Isadro.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

Rev. S. H. Kellogg, Mrs. O. S. Fellows' Father, Killed in the Himalayas.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALLAHABAD, May 4—Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, aged sixty, a well known American Presbyterian missionary, was killed by falling over a precipice while cycling in the Himalayas, a few days ago.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. O. S. Fellows, of this city, and had been a missionary for many years.

Funeral of Michael J. Yore.

The funeral of M. J. Yore was very largely attended at St. Joseph's Church, this morning at 11 o'clock. Dean McClancy gave an able funeral address. McQuoid Engine Company attended about forty strong. The pall bearers were taken from the company, and were James Eagan, Thomas Kennedy, D. B. Sweeney, P. J. Reilley, James Gavin and T. Frank Cullinan.

"Mr. Smooth."

"Mr. Smooth," Willie Collier's latest success, and not "The Man from Mexico," will be at the Casino, May 10th. The management guarantees it to be the best play of the season.

F. D. B. Club Entertained.

The F. D. B. Club was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Louis Roth, No. 72 Academy avenue. Refreshments were served and the affair was voted a fine success.

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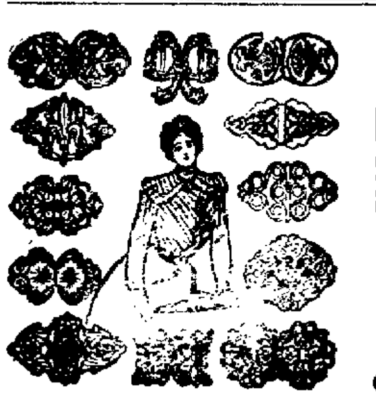

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Across from the Postoffice.

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Men's Working Pants, the $1 kind, 75c. First class all wool Cashmere Trousers $1.15, $1.39, $1.50. 20 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, 50c kind, 25c. Men's all wool Suits $4.85, the $6 kind.

Men's Covert Overcoats $5.85, the $8 kind. We sell Overalls for 38c., the 50c kind. We want you to see our $6 Blue Serge Suits.

In the way of a Derby Hat we can give you the best value for $2 that can be found anywhere. We are showing a dandy line of Gents' Furnishings. Ask to see our Boys' $1.48 All Wool Suits.

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value $10 and $16.50—1 navy suit, 32 bust; 1 green, 36 bust; 1 Oxford suit, 34 bust; 6 tan suits, 32, 34 and 36, all to go for $7.79 each. The prices on these 15 suits are a trifle more than the making would cost. Call and look them over. We are willing to show you, whether intending to purchase or not

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of Trade Slang fill many advertisements.

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50 styles, 45, 50, 75c.

READY-MADE SKIRTS!

Bell shape, tailor finish, $1.39, $2.69, made of Serge, Brilliantine, Crepon.

Jamestown Dress Goods.

50 styles $1.95 per dress—The latest and best goods for the money. Are you buying Table Linens? Come and see us WE KNOW Linen Goods.

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THE People of the State of New York to Theron N. Millspaugh, Ella Buswell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineman, Thomas Clineman, Susan Millspaugh, Mary E. VanGelder, Fannie C. Dewsnap, Charles H. Dewsnap, Allie Dewsnap, Jason C. Dewsnap, Frank Clineman, John Erskine Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clineman, Jessie C. Clineman, Lois N. Clineman, William Clineman, George Clineman, Ruth Gumaer, Josephine Clineman, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper, Ruth Tassie, Ernest Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, Moses Rowe, James I. Houston, Mary Mable and Sylvenus T. Clineman, heirs at law and next of kin of Lois C. Noble, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our [L.S.] said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 6th day of February A. D., 1899.

dTh6tAp6 O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V. Myers, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to J. F. Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on or before September 20th next.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 15th, 1899.

IRVY MYERS,
JAMES E. BARKER, } Executors.

J. F. HALSTEAD, attorney for executors, Goshen, N. Y. dTh6mSept14

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Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Beans, Cucumbers, Spinach, Strawberries,

Water Cress, Pineapples, Radishes, New Potatoes, Green Onions. A new dainty—Ginger and Pineapple, Green Figs and Ginger, very delicious

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S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

No. 20 North Street.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all Druggists.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One engine now in successful operation in my shop and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

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OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

is noted for first-class work. Prices always right. Orders promptly attended to.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew was in Cleveland, Wednesday, and gave in his allegiance to Hanna, as national boss of the Republican party, saying that he was in favor of continuing his leadership until a better leader could be found.

Erie county's supervisors are not satisfied with the few miles of road built in that county, last year, under the State aid law. The contractor did his work according to specifications, but the engineer, who prepared the specifications, took no account of the very heavy traffic over the road to be improved and did not provide for a thick enough coating of macadam. After the State's engineers learn something about road-making good roads will undoubtedly be made under the State law.

We heard a thick and thin Republican sputtering, the other day, about the Mazet investigation and predicting that it would bring to light all sorts of political corruption and all sorts of maladministration in New York city. The man who was talking probably believed what he was saying, for he is narrow enough to believe that hoof and horns and a tail are prerequisites to admission to Tammany Hall, but we could not help wondering if he had ever taken a dispassionate survey of Republican politics and Republican rule in Orange county, and if so what he thought of it. A Mazet committee turned loose in this county would find it a fruitful field. It wouldn't take many questions to bring out the fact that nominations or rather renominations are practically sold to the highest bidder, the result being that in every campaign the Republican machine is in possession of a corruption fund so large that it is impossible to expend it legitimately. Much information of more than passing interest to taxpayers might be discovered by going through the doings of the Supervisors. Among the things that might be inquired into are the size of at least one Supervisors' bills, the manner of purchasing supplies, the awarding of contracts for big jobs to favored Republicans without competition, and lots of other things. Republican politics and Republican rule in Orange county if thoroughly investigated would indeed yield a fine crop of scandals.

WORK FOR ALL.

No Reason for Any One in This City Being Idle.

There is no reason why any man in this city who is willing and able to work should be idle. In fact the demand for laborers is in excess of the supply and one citizen who wanted a few days' work done about his place tells us that he applied to several men before he was able to get one, and then he had to wait several days until the man could finish the job he was engaged on.

Mechanics in the building trades are all busy. This is especially true of painters, for a great many property owners are freshening up their residences by the application of coats of paint.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of Mrs. Margaret Beattie, of Bethel.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. Margaret Beattie, a widow, residing alone about two miles west of Bethel village, met her death last week, by having her clothes catch fire from a heap of rubbish which she had started burning in her front yard.

She evidently ran to a pool of water by the roadside and tried to extinguish the flames by throwing herself into it, and was found there nearly dead by a neighbor who lives about a mile away, and having seen the flames hurried to the relief.

She died a few hours afterward.

Annual Meeting of Old Ladies' Home Managers.

The Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home is holding its annual session at the Home, to-day. A report of the meeting will be given to-morrow.

"To Err is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed that we doubt if any one there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs. Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per package.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free, to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What causes this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It takes out all impurities from the blood. When these are removed, nature takes right hold and completes the cure. Price, $1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. Price, 25c. a box.

Write to the doctor all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WAWAYANDA.

Re-Roofing the Slate Hill Church—Demolishing an Old Landmark—Improvements in Slate Hill.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A new roof is being put on the Old School Baptist Church, at Slate Hill, by carpenters from Middletown. Charles D. Wood, of this place, superintends the work of repairs. The church has already passed its century mark.

—Wm. H. Green is having the foundation prepared for the erection of a large and commodious store house with a hall in the second story for public doings. The building will stand close by his dwelling.

—One of the old landmarks of the town, the Tooker mansion, which has withstood the storms and the elements for almost a hundred years, is now in the possession of Emmet McBride, who is engaged in tearing down the good old domicile in order to erect in its place a larger house of modern architecture and improvements. There is chiseled on the stone tablet in the chimneyback the date of its erection by the owner, Samuel Tooker, May 16, 1809.

—The Slate Hill mail carrier has had his hair cut in the extremest of summer fashions.

—Slate Hill's blacksmith, Chas. V. Evans, is having his dwelling house enlarged. Oscar Halstead and Jas. Van Gorden are doing the carpenter work and masonry.

—Miss Sweet, who teaches the Slate Hill school, had an attack of quinsy and was obliged to relinquish work for several days. She is again on duty.

—The fine warm weather has enabled farmers to push their spring work along briskly.

—If blooming of fruit trees is evidence of a large crop, this season, there will be an abundant supply of fruit for all.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Lamed by a Horse—Enlarging a Summer Boarding House—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Philip D. Cole is confined to the house with a sore leg, the result of one of his horses getting badly frightened in the stable and accidentally hitting Mr. Cole with its front leg.

—Isaac Cuddeback, of this place, is building a large addition to his summer boarding house so that he will be able to accommodate a much larger number of boarders this summer. There are four carpenters at work at present, the Messrs. Dailey, of Middletown, and J. Mitchell, of Otisville.

—Miss Harriet A. Clark left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in New York. She expects to be gone until the first of June.

—Some young people of this village went fishing on Bashas Kill one night last week, but from all reports the mosquitos "bit" better than the fish.

—G. F. Schoonmaker, of Wurtsboro, was in town last Friday.

—David Rhodes, of this place, is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Taylor, of Otisville, is in attendance.

—John Hamilton, of this place, expects to leave soon for Cornwall, where he has secured a position.

—Mr and Mrs. H. Culver, of Middletown, visited relatives at this place, last week.

—Mrs. Stephen Cole, of Winterton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cole, of this place, Sunday.

—Miss Eliza J. Tillson, of this place, visited her sister at Spring Glen, last week.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Make the Hair Grow

With warm shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hair," free.

HEALTHY IN HAVANA

Death Rate Only Two-thirds That of One Year Ago.

CONDITION OF OUR TROOPS EXCELLENT

Havana Press Charges Corruption in Jail Affairs—Americans Protest Against the Sign Tax, and the Measure Will Be Abolished.

HAVANA, May 4.—The most recent reports regarding the health of Havana's population show a great and continuing improvement, with a death rate only two-thirds of that officially recorded for the corresponding period of last year. Not a single case of yellow fever is known to exist.

The health of the American troops throughout the island is exceptionally good. The outbreak of typhoid fever among the members of the Eighth United States cavalry at Puerto Principe has been completely subdued, and only a few convalescents now remain there.

The Havana Herald publishes a sensational article charging the grossest corruption in the management of the city jail. It asserts that the prison officials take money from prisoners and then place them at liberty under a pledge to return if they are ever asked for. As many accused persons are never brought to trial at all and as it often happens that the judges have no notion as to who is supposed to be locked up, the jailers find it an easy matter to speculate in this fashion.

American merchants here are protesting against the enforcement of the Spanish law under which taxes ranging from $10 to $75 are collected for signs over stores. The privilege of collection is sold to the highest public bidder, who makes his levy for the full current year beginning with June. Many Americans who have begun business here during the last 30 days object to paying the tax for the 12 months about to expire. Senor Perfecto Lacoste, the mayor, says he can do nothing in the matter, because the city collects in advance from the purchaser, but the privilege will be abolished at the end of May.

Mrs. Brooke, wife of the governor general, has presented to the Orphanage la Beneficencia $1,000, representing contributions by friends in the United States, among them President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, each of whom subscribed $100 to the fund.

During the month of April Havana exported to New York 7,771 tercios of tobacco, baled, and 18,402,710 cigars.

Keep Just One Island.

BOSTON, May 4.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist league state that their recent recommendation to the president was misprinted in a manner which perverted the meaning. It is explained that the suggestion was not that the small islands should be kept, but that the Philippine government should be asked to cede to us one small island as a coaling station. The dispatch read as follows: "We urge you to offer the Philippine government withdrawal in five years, giving it meanwhile moral support, the Philippine government to reimburse our payment to Spain, the United States to keep a small island."

Much Adulterated Food.

CHICAGO, May 4.—According to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, who was called to the stand yesterday to testify before the senatorial pure food investigating committee, now in session here, fully 90 per cent of the articles of food and drink manufactured and used in this country are frauds. All kinds of dairy products, he said, as well as nearly every variety of condiments, including even coffee in the berry, were adulterated.

A Philadelphia Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The three story triangular structure of Bacharach & Co., retail clothiers, which was bounded by Ridge avenue, Green and Thirteenth streets, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. At least 25 dwellings and stores situated opposite the burned building on the streets named were more or less damaged by fire and water. A number of the larger houses were very badly damaged by fire. The loss will reach $200,000.

She Had a Glass Eye.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Judge Jelke has granted a divorce and alimony to Catherine Kraus from Charles Kraus. When Mrs. Kraus sued for divorce, her husband's attorney filed an answer setting forth that his wife had a glass eye and had deceived him, as he did not know of the glass eye until after their marriage. The court held that facial and other physical blemishes were not grounds for frauds in marriage contracts.

Atkinson Pamphlets Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The local postoffice officials yesterday seized some of the pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson, vice-president of the Anti-Imperialist league of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General Otis, General Miller and Professors Schurmann and Worcester, the latter two gentlemen being members of the Philippine commission.

The Sultan Will Settle.

LONDON, May 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The sultan has authorized the American minister, Mr. Oscar S. Straus, to telegraph President McKinley that his majesty has promised to pay the American claim of $100,000 for losses sustained by Americans in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895."

Failed to Rescue Bandits.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 4.—At Mayari, in this province, between Holguin and Sagua de Tanamo, an attempt was made by four outlaws to rescue the bandit chief Miguel Gonzales and five other bandits who were in the custody of the rural guards. The sentinel who detected the attempt fired, wounding one of the outlaws. The guards rushed to the assistance of the sentry, and a sharp fight ensued, all the would be rescuers being killed. Two of the guards were wounded. The prisoners have since been removed to Baracoa.

African Caravan Attacked.

CAPE TOWN, May 4.—Word has been received here that a caravan, under the command of two Europeans, was recently attacked near the headwaters of the Rovuma river, east of Lake Nyassa, the tribesmen killing 50 porters and capturing all the goods. The Europeans reached Fort Chickla after wandering three days in the bush.

Five Icehouses Burned.

PROVIDENCE, May 4.—Fire destroyed the five large icehouses, a big barn, three sheds and other outbuildings occupied by the Carpenter Ice company yesterday. The chief structure contained 12,000 tons of ice. The buildings were owned by the Gorham Manufacturing company and were valued at $15,000.

English Syndicate Seeks Factories.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—Representatives of an English syndicate have made an offer for options upon the two yarn mills of this city. The directors are considering the offer, but are not likely to submit it to the stockholders for some days. The course pursued by New Bedford will likely determine action here.

Loyal Legion Expels Eagan.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The District of Columbia commandery of the Loyal Legion has declared forfeited the membership of General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who was court martialed, but whose sentence of dismissal was commuted to suspension.

MATAAFA WEAKENS.

Germans Would Not Sign the Proclamation For Armistice.

APIA, Samoa, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 4.—Mataafa, the rebel chief, has accepted an armistice. The rebels had massed in force near Apia, and they held the chief food supplies, but the astute chief, so jubilant over the situation, has weakened.

The German authorities, however, refused point blank to sign the proclamation announcing the armistice.

When the instructions from the powers to cease hostilities were received a few days ago, the Germans doubted them. They declared that no such instructions had been sent from their government and that they would maintain the stand they had taken in the matter to the bitter end. This seriously increased the difficulties of the situation. Mataafa, at the head of a large body of rebels, was then slowly advancing toward Apia, and the whites living in the outskirts of the city were completely at the mercy of Mataafa's men. The rebel army went into camp near the entrance to the city, and their campfires could be seen at night lighting up the country.

EXPOSITION SITE TRANSFERRED

Commissioner Peck Congratulated Because of His Victory.

PARIS, May 4.—M. Alfred Picard, commissary general of the exposition, in a brief address transferring the site for the American building, told Mr. Peck that he was happy to see the United States conquer, if only temporarily, territory of France. He was flattered to be permitted to preside at a ceremony which, he believed, would lead to the tightening of the bonds of friendship and sisterhood that united the two great republics. He added that he hoped sincerely that the United States would show France and the world what they still had to learn and where they must go to acquire the knowledge. M. Picard concluded by expressing the hope that Americans would flock to the exhibition and contribute largely to its success.

The site was then marked by four American flags.

Rapid Matchmaking.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 4.—W. T. Cook of the recently incorporated Union Match company, whose capital stock is $10,000,000, states that the new company is not a consolidation of other match interests, but an ordinary corporation. Control is secured by the Barnes and Cook patents, automatic match machinery, which not only makes the match itself, but with its complement of boxmaking machinery places the completed matches in boxes and wraps the full boxes into packages ready for casing. The capacity of each such machine is 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 matches per day.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 4.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section yesterday, doing much damage to property. A tank containing $50,000 worth of oil belonging to West Virginia producers at the Standard Oil company's plant took fire from a stroke of lightning and at last reports was fast being consumed. The burning tank is in the center of a group of 25, all in close proximity to it. One hundred men are fighting the fire to prevent its spread. It is estimated that $2,000,000 worth of property is in danger.

Sensational Chicago Story.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A sensational murder and suicide occurred yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Anthony, in Wabash avenue. David J. Wile, one of the most prominent attorneys in the city, was murdered, and his slayer, who killed herself, was Miss Mabel Birk, 21 years old, and of good reputation, who lived with her parents at 6,329 Champlain avenue. Why the woman shot Wile is yet a mystery, for their relations had simply been those of lawyer and client.

Miss Grant to Wed a Russian.

CHICAGO, May 4.—General Fred D. Grant has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Julia Dent Grant, to Prince Michel Cantacuzene of the Russian imperial guard. General Grant is stopping at the house of Mrs. Grant's brother, H. H. Honore, 2,103 Michigan avenue. He will remain in Chicago a few days and then depart for the Philippines, where he has been ordered for duty.

Clerk Hegeman Discharged.

DOVER, Del., May 4.—The two indictments found last week against A. D. C. Hegeman, assistant clerk of the state senate, charging him with tampering with and forging indorsements in the bill passed by the late legislature penalizing horse racing and gambling, were yesterday dismissed by the Kent county court on motion of Hegeman's counsel. He was discharged.

A Big Plow Trust.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Representatives of the 22 leading plow manufacturing concerns in the United States are assembling in Chicago to await the result of their committee's action in New York. If all goes as is planned, the American Plow company, with a capital of $65,000,000, will take its place among the giant combinations of the country.

Chancellorsville Remembered.

RICHMOND, May 4.—On the battlefield of Chancellorsville yesterday General Charles T. Collis and 20 other members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment, Collis' zouaves, dedicated a monument to the memory of three officers and 35 privates of their regiment who fell in the battle.

Another Factory For Pawtucket.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 4.—It is announced that the Smith Webbing company of Providence is to build a big plant at South Woodlawn in this city for the manufacture of suspender webbing, both in silk and cotton. The company will employ 200 operatives.

Hiding in a Coal Mine.

DUBOIS, Pa., May 4.—Ike Lewis, the colored man who shot Officer McClure at Patton tunnel, three miles from Punxsutawney, Tuesday night, is now hiding in a coal mine near the scene of the shooting.

Anderson's New Command.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, who has returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes.

Troops Waiting For Transportation.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 4.—Several hundred soldiers who were discharged from the United States army three weeks ago are awaiting transportation home. They are without funds and are becoming much exasperated over the delay.

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We nearly all live artificial lives. There is hardly a law of physiology that we do not break every day. Under these conditions it is impossible for any one to be absolutely well. Nature needs some help to effectually ward off disease—something to strengthen the vital functions—something to help her remove the worn-out tissues. One of

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NO AGREEMENT YET

Another Conference Between Otis and Filipinos Fails.

MACARTHUR STORMING SAN TOMAS.

Aguinaldo Wants to Convene the Insurgent Congress and Asks Three Months' Armistice—Refusal to Recognize Rebel Government.

MANILA, May 4.—The Filipino commissioners held another conference of two hours' duration with General Otis yesterday morning and subsequently visited the American Philippine commissioners. The situation is apparently unchanged. General Otis, in an interview after the conference, said that the Filipinos asked for a three months' armistice in the entire archipelago. They admitted under questioning that they did not control all of the islands, but said that they wished to obtain time to ascertain the opinions of all the people.

Aguinaldo also requests time in order, as he says, to convene the Filipino congress and have the situation discussed by that body. General Otis positively refused to grant an armistice.

The Filipino commissioners argue that the Spanish prisoners should be regarded in the same light as Americans. The Spaniards were the old enemy and the Americans are the present enemy. Besides, the United States have become possessed of the Spanish property and have assumed the Spanish obligations. Consequently their footing is similar to that of the Spaniards before the recent war began.

During the advance of General Hale's troops to Pulilau Tuesday Wheeler's cavalry, which had gone on ahead, met a body of Filipinos, who failed to return the Americans' fire, but sent a white flag with the explanation that they had received orders not to fight during the negotiations with the Americans. The Filipinos were allowed half an hour to withdraw.

MacArthur, Wheaton and Hale have moved their field headquarters to the front at Apalit. General Lawton is advancing toward San Miguel.

General MacArthur is now assaulting the town of San Tomas, about five miles northwest of Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

A Spanish prisoner who had been abandoned by the insurgents at Pulilau told the Americans that the loss of the Filipinos at Quingua last week was 200 killed. Thirty-eight of the dead were buried in one trench.

The supply ship Cleveland has arrived here.

Corbin Says Filipinos Will Surrender

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department has received advices from General Otis which tell of the failure of the peace overtures made by the insurgents.

For some reason the authorities decline to give out the text of the dispatch. The military authorities have not, according to their own statements, abandoned their previous belief that the end of the war is in sight and that it is only a question of a short time when the surrender of the insurgent forces will occur. It is significant that Adjutant General Corbin, after reading the suppressed dispatch of General Otis, said that he had no reason to change his previous opinion that there would be a great deal of "backing and filling" on the part of the insurgents, which would end with their surrender.

The League Not Interested.

BOSTON, May 4.—Hon. George S. Boutwell, president of the Anti-imperialist league, states that the league is not interested in sending out the pamphlets handled by Hon. Edward Atkinson which have been ordered taken from the United States mails by the United States authorities. Ex-Governor Boutwell said: "Mr. Atkinson is a member of and is interested in the Anti-imperialist league, but the league is not interested in the special work of Mr. Atkinson. He is sending out his pamphlets as a private matter, and we have nothing to do with it. Not that the league repudiates or approves the course. The league has taken no action on a matter in which it is not interested. We shall keep on sending out our literature. I believe," he added, "that we still have the use of the mails."

About Chicago Sweatshops.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The industrial commission resumed its public hearings in its headquarters at the Bliss building yesterday. The first witness was Florence Kelly, for four years chief factory inspector of Illinois. Her statement dealt particularly with sweatshops in Chicago. She painted the picture in dark colors. Of the 200,000 factory workers in Illinois she said 150,000 were in Cook county. Practically all the ready made clothing and much of the so called merchant tailor work of the city was sweatshop work pure and simple. The conditions surrounding the workers were unsanitary and harmful in a marked degree. Child labor, she said, was also used in direct defiance of the 14 year age limit in force in the state.

McKinley Wanted In Omaha.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Thurston and Representative Mercer of Nebraska and Mr. W. A. Hunin, correspondent of the Omaha Bee, yesterday called upon the president and invited him to visit the Greater America exposition at Omaha between July 1 and Sept. 1. The president spoke pleasantly of his recollections of his trip to Omaha last fall and said if he could arrange to stop at Omaha on his western trip this summer it would give him pleasure to do so.

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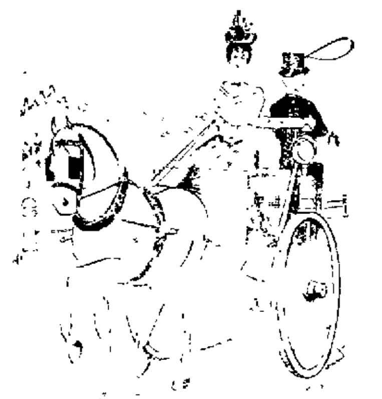

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

"I've got all my garden seeds planted," said an old lady, last evening, "and now I do so wish it would rain." "Well," said another old lady listener, "I've got my garden seeds in the ground, but I ain't achin' for rain for 'em. They can wait and not suffer. In fact," she continued, "I'd a little rather rain, at least not much rain, and specially a cold rain, wouldn't come just now, 'cause there's a wonderful promise of cherries and the blossoms is just right to be ruined by a big rain, as they were last year, just about this time. But talkin' about rain and some folks wantin' it, and other folks not wantin' it, just like you and I, do you know I never hear folks so differin' but what I think of the story my grandfather used to tell about the way his minister didn't pray for rain after he'd been asked to by some of his people. You see it was this how. Some of 'em had got through harvestin' and some of 'em hadn't. There had been a dry spell and, natural-like, those as had wanted rain to come right away. But the folks as had their grain yet standin' was of a different mind. Now the minister, as grandfather used to say, bein' very long headed, said to the folks who wanted him to pray for rain, 'let's call a meetin' of the congregation,' and so a meetin' was called and it was found there was just as many who didn't want rain as there was as did, and so the minister he spoke up and said he couldn't see his way clear to prayin' for one-half of his congregation and agin the other half, and so he tho't the best thing to do was to leave rain or no rain for God Almighty to settle. Grandfather never did say, as I can recollect," the old lady added, "which side won."

A young fellow and a young lady were riding their bicycles along North street, Wednesday, when the latter's front wheel picked up a horse shoe as nice as you please, but when it reached the forks it bent the spokes badly. The young man took a happy view of the incident and remarked:

"That ought to bring you luck."

She was considerably annoyed about the disfiguring of her wheel and scowled her disapproval. An old married man who saw and heard all there was of the incident, remarked to his friend:

"That fellow'll marry her and she'll be boss."

A Poughkeepsie woman who had a very severe attack of the grip, last winter, recovered sufficiently to be able to go about, but suffered from a severe and continuous headache. About a week ago, while riding on an electric car, she felt a snapping sensation in her head, just as if something had given away in her brain. Five times the snapping sensation was experienced at intervals of about five minutes, and then the woman said it seemed as if something was lifted from her brain, and the headache that had lasted for months was gone. There is in this an idea for Receiver Royce. Let him boom his railroad by advertising rides on it as a cure for headaches, as indeed they will be when the open cars are all running.

The tramps are at the Summit in full numbers, this spring, causing annoyance and fear to those in the vicinity. They infect the neighborhood with ugly demands for food and have asked brewery employes for beer in a tone which has caused the employes to wonder how far they would go if refused every time. Mr. Reinecke states that if the annoyances do not cease he will instruct his men to do some shooting.

WURTSBORO

Employing Many Men—Bought for a Summer Residence — The New Creamery—The Village's Boom—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—B. F. Montanye of Goshen, has been visiting at Joseph Brown's.

—Mr Sparks, of Bayonne N. J., has returned to that place, from a visit at James Reed's.

—John W. Sullivan, of New York, still has thirty or forty men employed on his purchase, "the mill property."

—The Pritchett property, known as the Townsley place, near the toll gate, has been sold to a Brooklyn woman for a summer residence.

—C. A. Stanton is painting his residence and store, and has put city water in store and kitchen. Who is next?

—S. D. Bush, of Haven, has removed to one of Andrew E. McCune's "cabins" on Sneed street.

—Walter Wilcox and Jacob Hosier, of Middletown, were fishing here one day recently.

—Land for the new creamery has been secured from William Cunningham, opposite the P. J. & M. depot and the work on the building will begin in a few days. The railroad will supply ice from its ice houses at Hartwood.

—Jacob Stanton, a former resident, now of near Spring Glen, had a toe amputated last week by Dr. Piper. The operation was successful.

—The reservoir has been repaired and plenty of water is in storage there.

—Some bicyclists seem to think that a village ordinance forbidding the running of bicycles on the sidewalks has to be issued fresh every year, month or day. People who insist upon riding their wheels on the walks are liable to a $5 fine, and some examples will soon be made if the practice is not stopped.

—J. S. Dubois has sold his blacksmithing department to M. Fitzgerald, of Summitville.

—Andrew McCune has about 300 cords of wood at the P. J. & M. depot and three twohorse teams are steadily at work increasing the pile.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist. Guaranteed.

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An Appeal to All Members of the Colored Race to Put Forth Earnest Endeavor For Help and Relief, Either Human or Divine.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The National Afro-American Council of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2, as a day of fasting and prayer and has called upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4, to special exercises in order that "God, the Father of mercies, may take our deplorable case in his own hands, and that if vengeance is to be meted out let God himself repay."

The proclamation invites all the prominent colored clergy of all denominations to co-operate and consists of a lengthy setting forth of the present "indescribable barbarous treatment" of the negro in this country. Reference is made to the loyalty of the negro in foreign wars, and the recent lynchings of colored persons in the south are denounced in the most strenuous language. The circular says in part:

"We pay out millions of dollars yearly to ride in 'Jim Crow' cars, some of them scarcely fit for cattle, yet we are compelled to pay as much as those who have every accommodation and convenience. Indians Chinamen and every other race can travel as they please. Such unjust laws make the railroads highway robbers. In some sections of the country we may ride for thousands of miles and are denied a cup of tea or coffee because no provision is made or allowed to be made to accommodate us with something to eat, while we are ready to pay for it. Waiving hundreds of minor inconveniences, we are practically outlawed by many states and also by the general government in its indorsement of silence and indifference.

"In many sections we are arrested and lodged in jails on the most frivolous suspicion of being the perpetrators of most hideous and revolting crimes, and regardless of established guilt mobs are formed of ignorant vicious, whisky besotted men at whose approach the keys of these jails and prisons are surrendered and the suspicioned party is ruthlessly forced from the custody of the law and tortured, hung, shot, butchered, dismembered and burned in the most fiendish manner. Nor is this dreadful fate limited to a few unfortunate and monstrous wretches which we, like other people doubtless have among our race, but instances have multiplied into hundreds, thousands and tens of thousands.

"Owing to these and many other calamitous conditions which time forbids a recital of, unhistoric, unprecedented and dreadfully abnormal, we are impelled by a sense of duty and the instincts of our moral nature to appeal to the Afro-Americans in the United States to put forth some endeavors by ceasing to be longer silent and to appeal to some judiciary for help and relief. If earth affords none to our helpless and defenseless race, we must appeal to the bar of infinite power and justice whose Judge holds the destinies of nations in his hands."

Will Fortify the Canaries.

MADRID, May 4.—The cabinet council has decided to devote 5,000,000 pesetas to improving the fortifications in the Canary islands. Special consideration was given to a dispatch from General Rios, Spain's principal military representative in the Philippines, expressing his belief that the Washington government will show a conciliatory attitude regarding Spain's claims to the large sums of money the Americans have confiscated in the Philippines, and the council decided that the Spanish financial commission should remain in Manila to deal with the sums to be restored.

Reciprocity With Italy.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A reciprocity agreement between the United States and Italy is nearing completion. There has been no serious division over the points involved, but much time has been taken in correspondence between Washington and Rome. The agreement is under the Dingley law allowing a reduction of duty on certain specified goods imported to this country in exchange for concessions in the duties on our goods.

Lord Kitchener's Envoy Routed.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 4.—Ibraham Ali, whom General Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the sultan of Darfour, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfour that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibraham Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of General Lord Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

New York Gas War.

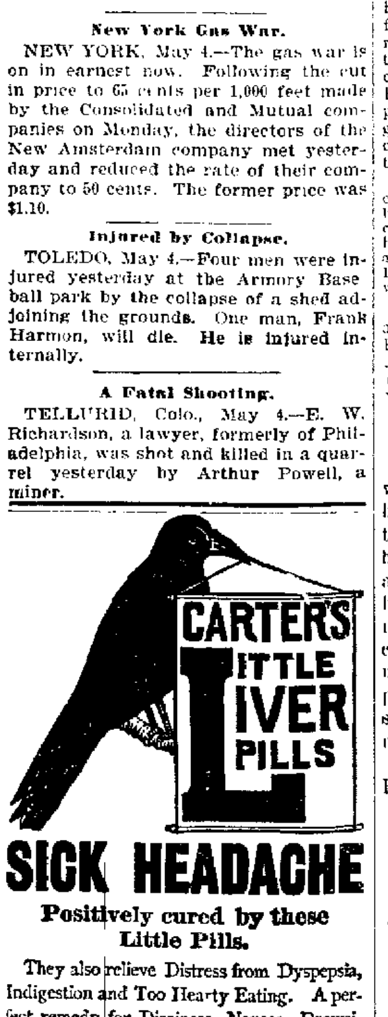
NEW YORK, May 4.—The gas war is on in earnest now. Following the cut in price to 65 cents per 1,000 feet made by the Consolidated and Mutual companies on Monday, the directors of the New Amsterdam company met yesterday and reduced the rate of their company to 50 cents. The former price was $1.10.

Injured by Collapse.

TOLEDO, May 4.—Four men were injured yesterday at the Armory Base ball park by the collapse of a shed adjoining the grounds. One man, Frank Harmon, will die. He is injured internally.

A Fatal Shooting.

TELLURID, Colo., May 4.—E. W. Richardson, a lawyer, formerly of Philadelphia, was shot and killed in a quarrel yesterday by Arthur Powell, a miner.



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THE PRESIDENT UPHELD.

California Veterans Denounce the Work of "Incipient Traitors."

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—The G. A. R. encampment of the department of California yesterday passed resolutions upholding the course of President McKinley in his conduct of the war and containing the following expression:

"Resolved, That we denounce the traitorous junta of so called educators, united with a handful of political demagogues, which is giving substantial aid and comfort to our enemies in the war and which is prolonging the war in the Philippines and increasing the daily death roll of our army.

"Resolved, That in common with every citizen of the United States in whose veins runs one drop of true American blood and in whose heart dwells one spark of patriotism we hereby record our detestation of the work of these incipient traitors."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Washington—
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn......... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Hits—Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Dunkle and Maguire, Kennedy, Farrell and Smith.

At New York—
New York.... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia.. 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—7

Hits—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1 Batteries—Fischel, Grady and Warner; Fifield and Douglass.

At Baltimore—
Boston....... 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Baltimore ... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Hits—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4. Errors—Boston, 0; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Hickman and Clarke; McGinty and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6—7
Louisville..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Dowling and Kittridge.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis ..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0—9

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz, Powell and Criger.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland . 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4
Chicago ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3—7

Hits—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Stivetts and Zimmer; Taylor and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	11	3	.786
Philadelphia	11	5	.687
Chicago	10	6	.625
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Boston	9	7	.562
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Baltimore	8	8	.500
Louisville	7	8	.467
New York	5	9	.357
Pittsburg	4	9	.308
Washington	4	12	.250
Cleveland	1	8	.111

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Louis T. Rebisso, sculptor, died at Cincinnati.

Quiet prevailed at Wardner, Ida., among the miners.

Heavy rains in the middle west have greatly benefited crops.

Three schooners went ashore on Cape Cod. The crews escaped.

Herbert W. Bowen of New York has been appointed minister to Persia.

The report that General Wheeler is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs was revived.

Estimates of this season's Klondike gold yield varied from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Stanton Sickles of New York was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, one of the best known theologians in the country, died suddenly at Landour, Ind.

The Princeton football schedule includes two games in New York city, one with Columbia and one with Carlisle.

John L. Dunbar, a farmer living near Schenectady, N. Y., was found at the foot of the stairs in his home with his neck broken.

A LITTLE LIGHT.

Every young woman needs a little light upon the subject of health. There is far too much new-fashioned prudery among mothers. Every young woman should have explained to her the supreme necessity of keeping herself pure and wholesome and free from weakness and disease in a womanly way. Her general health, her future happiness, her good looks, her physical strength, her capability as a wife and mother, and the health and strength of generations to come are dependent upon this.

Nothing in the world will destroy the good looks, wholesomeness, the amiability, and the usefulness of a woman quicker than disorders of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for women who are ailing in this way. It makes a woman strong and healthy where a woman most needs health and strength. It relieves pain, soothes inflammation, heals ulceration and gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves. It cures all the ills and pains too commonly considered an unconfortable inheritance of womankind. It has been used for over thirty years with an unbroken record of success. More of it has been sold than of all the other medicines for women combined. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He will cheerfully answer, without charge, all letters from ailing women.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. J. N. Messler, of 1704 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N. Y., "the best physicians in this city said there was no cure for me—unless I would go to a hospital and have an operation performed. I could not walk across the room. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after three bottles I could work, walk and ride."

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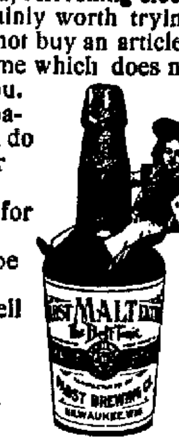

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't'o Day Exp	3 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 Chic-ago Lim	13
N. Y. Leave	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Mail	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	4 Nor-wich Exp	[illegible]
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Oneida ar / lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 05 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

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EASTERN TIME	17 *	21 †	1 *	9 †	11 †	33 ‡	5 *	27 †	15 †	25 †	29 †	7 *	3 *	601 ‡ SUN	625 ‡ SUN	611 ‡ SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.55	7.10	8.55	9.10	10.25	12.55	1.55	2.55	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	9.10	7.25	12.25	7.25
N. Y., ChambrsSt	4.00	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	9.15	7.30	12.30	7.30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9.15	9.30	10.45	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.45	5.44	6.44	7.45	9.30	7.41	12.44	7.48
Paterson	4.45	8.30		9.57	11.15	1.47	...	3.40	5.10	6.09	7.25		....	8.21	1.14	8.18
Tuxedo		9.35		10.22	12.03	2.41		..	5.47	6.59	8.19		....	9.16	2.04	9.24
Turners	...	9.54		10.49	12.22	3.00	..		5.57	7.25	8.40	9.00	10.50	9.43	2.27	9.45
Monroe		9.59		...	12.27	3.05	..		6.02	7.31	8.45	....	....	9.47	2.32	9.50
Greycourt	6.03	10.12		11.01	12.41	3.19	..	4.38	[illegible]	7.45	8.55	....	....	9.59	2.44	10.01
Chester		10.15		...	12.44	3.22	..		6.21	7.48	8.58	...		10.02	2.47	10.04
Goshen	6.21	10.21		11.12	12.53	3.31	..	4.51	6.31	7.56	9.07	9.21	11.21	10.11	2.55	10.12
New Hampton	6.34	10.31		....	1.00	3.38			6.39	8.03	..	....	....	10.18	3.02	10.20
Main St. M'town		10.37			1.08	3.45			6.44	8.09	...	....	....	10.21	3.08	..
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	b10.56	11.25	1.10	3.49	b4.15	5.03	6.49	8.12	9.21	9.34	11.39	10.28	3.17	10.29
Howells	7.02	10.49			1.18	3.57			6.58	...	9.29	...	...	10.34	[illegible]	10.39
Otisville	7.21	[illegible]			[illegible]	4.05	..		7.07	...	[illegible]	...	...	10.45	[illegible]	10.47
Guymard	7.31	11.07			[illegible]	4.11	..		7.16	...	9.46	...	...	10.55	[illegible]	10.57
Port Jervis	7.55	11.25	11.30	12	[illegible]	4.29	...	5.45	7.31	...	10.00	10.10	12.23	11.10	[illegible]	11.10
Arrive	*AM	†AM	[illegible]	†PM	PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†PM	PM	†PM	*PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM
Chicago	...				...	...	*5.10			.	...	...	*8.25			
Cent. Time A	AM	AM	pm	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	*PM	AM	AM	PM	PM

EAST BOUND.

	12 *	10 *	26 †	16 †	28 †	38 †	6 *	30 †	2 *	8 *	22 †	14 *	606 ‡ SUN	6[illegible]0 ‡ SUN	18 ‡ SUN
Central T. / Chicago Lv	P. M. 6.20								AM	PM *3.00			....	....	....
Eastern Time	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
P. Jervis Lv	3.21	5.20		6.25	7.45	10.07	12.15	3.27	4.25	*5.20	6.50	10.00	7.45	4.30	5.45
Guymard				6.41	7.59		12.29	3.41			†7.04	.	7.59	4.44	6.10
Otisville				6.53	8.05		[illegible]	3.51			7.15		8.08	4.53	6.25
Howells				[illegible]	8.15		12.46	3.58			7.22		8.15	5.00	6.40
M'TOWN	4.01	6.01	*6.05	7.03	8.23	10.41	12.51	[illegible]	5.00	5.55	7.32	10.29	8.23	5.08	7.00
Main St			6.27	7.11	8.25		[illegible]	4.05		....	7.34		8.25		
New Hampton		.	6.33	7.17	8.30		1.02	4.14		....	7.40		8.30	5.14	7.13
Goshen	4.15		6.40	7.21	8.39	10.56	1.10	4.21	5.11	....	7.52	10.51	8.37	5.21	7.28
Chester		...	6.53	7.32	8.47		1.18	[illegible]		....	8.00		8.45	5.29	7.48
Greycourt		...	6.56	7.43	8.51	11.08	1.22	4.33		....	8.08		8.49	5.32	8.15
Monroe			7.05	7.49	9.01		1.34	4.45		....	8.18		9.01	5.45	8.35
Turners	4.45	6.38	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.28	1.42	4.55	5.33	...	8.23	11.18	9.08	5.54	8.53
Tuxedo					9.25	11.40	2.01	5.13	5.48	....	8.37	11.33	9.26	6.12	
Paterson			8.12	8.44	10.01	12.15	2.54	6.01	6.20	...	9.11	12.12	10.22	7.04	9.57
Jersey City	[illegible]	7.45	8.39	9.02	10.29	12.42	3.21	6.32	6.45	7.40	9.39	12.40	10.56	7.34	....
Chambers St		8.01	8.51	9.22	10.37	12.57	3.35	[illegible]	7.00	7.55	9.52	[illegible]	11.07	[illegible]	....
23d St.	[illegible]	8.15	9.01	9.30	10.45	1.00	3.45	7.00	7.05	7.55	10.15	1.00	11.15	8.10	....
Arrive	*AM	*AM	†AM	†AM	†AM	*PM	*PM	*PM	PM	PM	*PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM

* Daily. f Stop on signal ‡ Sundays only † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m daily, and 6.55 p. m daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m daily; 4.51 p. m. daily except Sunday and Holidays; 6.31 p. m. Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. daily and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 10.50 a m [illegible] 5.00 p m daily 10 25 p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH via GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays; 11 1[illegible] daily 1 2[illegible] p m daily except Sundays and Holidays; 6.20 p. m. daily except Sundays; 5 37 p m Sundays only.

TOMPKINS.

OBVIOUS BARGAINS.

We are occasionally criticised for our acknowledged affection for the word "Bargain." The advertiser's mail is rich with valued suggestions and comments from unknown, but friendly correspondents, and a frequent hint is: "Don't call yours a *BARGAIN* store—it is too beautiful." As if the word left a bad taste in the mouth. We consider this word entitled to all our respect and regard. An honest bargain is the noblest work of retailing. It is the logical purpose of large retailing, and its best reason for existence. Of course this is a "Bargain Store." It wouldn't be faithful to its public if it were not. And here are some examples:

MILLINERY. MORE HATS AT $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5. Deft fingers have been kept busy since the sale of last week, and there are a lot more of stylish hats ready at these prices this week. More counters are added to the regular millinery space, so that our millinery department fairly BLOOMS at you this morning, glowing with all the delicate spring colors that can be pressed into millinery prettiness. If these $1.50, $2, $2 50 and $5 productions of ours were not famous, you could never guess the price by examining the hats. We put into their make-up exactly the same taste, skill, judgment and genius that is employed on the productions of the highest priced hats we turn out. The difference is only in the materials and the amount of labor. There is no difference whatever in the beauty and taste displayed. The labor and material in these would make them hats that would cost you double these prices elsewhere. Whatever they are worth, they're yours at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5, and unless you are already familiar with these special productions of ours, you will be pleased with the many separate and distinct surprises awaiting your viewing.

THE 15c PIQUES. A better offer than this we never made. High grade Piques in woven patterns of stripes—this season's goods. A quality that sells right along at 20 to 25c. We sell them 15 CTS. A YARD. It seems as if every one wanted Piques this summer. Well, here's your chance if you don't wait too long.

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WOMEN'S BELTS. Whatever your fancy be, sure you'll find it here at a proper price. If undetermined as to the kind you wish to own, come and let us help you choose from an assortment that comprises all the latest and most attractive styles. Some of the new ones and prices.

Harness Buckle Belts, of leather and imitation leather, in tan, black and white, 10c each. Real Seal, lined and stitched, 25c each. Patent Leather, lined and stitched, 15 and 25c. Jet Covered Elastic Belts 75c to $1 25 each.

A SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS. Inasmuch as it's a Tompkins sale, one thing is sure at the beginning—The goods are good goods, dependable, satisfactory, correct and desirable. This you know—The kind that stands by you and wears as well as it looks. The cheaper ones are in prints and percales, the best are in percales, madras, piques, fine white lawns and India Linens. Now about the prices. The receipt of this lot of goods has made necessary some lively re-adjusting on our counters, for they are precisely the sorts that we have ourselves been selling for more money, consequently much of our regular stock has gone into this lot.

The regular 40c sorts at 25c.
The regular 75c sorts at 50c.
The regular $1 and $1.25 sorts at 75c.
The regular $1.50 and $1.75 sorts at $1.
The regular $2.25 and $2 50 sorts at $1.50 and $1.75.

WRITING PAPER IN BOXES. Upon our stationery counters, this morning, will be found a great quantity of fine Writing Papers, nicely put up in one quire boxes, with envelopes to match. All the sizes are there—Billet, octavo, commercial and the fancy sizes. These papers are all made of carefully prepared stock, delightful to write on; but it is the price to which we wish chiefly to direct your attention, TEN CENTS A BOX. These goods usually retail at 25c.

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FOR CHILDREN. We will have, this week, specially trimmed hats at 75c and $1, and a trimmed Leghorn at $1.25. See if this last does not match in quality and style goods that would cost you $2.50 to $3 elsewhere.

IN COTTON DRESS GOODS. Comment concerning the showing of Cotton Dress Goods, mentioned last week, may be confined to the mere statement that a magnificent attendance was given to a display fully worthy of it. All that can be shown that is BEST in this line is shown here, and bargains are plentiful. Among them:

At 10c a yard, Dotted Swiss Muslins, a high quality of cloth in beautiful patterns, regularly a half more. At 7c a yard, 2,000 yards of plaid and striped Dress Ginghams of the 10c grade. A renewal of a very well received offer of a few weeks ago, mostly in striped patterns, rich in the favored blue and white. At 6c a yard, Printed Dimities, worth 10 to 15c. A special bargain for this week. They will prove fast sellers for their quality and patterns are beautiful. At 25c a yard, new imported Dimities, of the 35c grade. An unusually good lot of patterns, strong in the much wanted heliotropes. At 11c a yard, Cotton Covert Bicycle Suitings, in a variety of different colorings.

CARPETS AT BARGAIN PRICES. We are causing consternation in the Carpet trade. Dealers can't understand how we do it. It's brought about by nerve, close buying and selling to every one strictly for cash. Our facilities for turning goods and making many sales at a small profit, rather than a few sales at exorbitant prices. Come here at once and make an early selection. Surely you have never seen the like of these phenomenally low prices.

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Best ten-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet, equal with Body Brussels, 50c per yard. All wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets 48c per yard. Best Velvet Carpet, same goods that you pay $1.25 a yard for elsewhere, here 75c a yard. Heavy Ingrain Carpets, part wool, very heavy goods, will wear well, at 25c per yard.

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29—West Main street cor Monhagen avenue
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital (rear)
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Gennng street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street corner Prospect avenue
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1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

—May 15—Appropriation meeting at Common Council Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diamond pin lost
—Special communication of Hoffman Lodge
—Fifteen suits cheap at Weller & D merest's
—Trees for sale by J C Mallison
—Lawn sickles 10c at Dayton's
—Hellebore and laurel green at Ogden & Shimer's
—Fels-Naptha soap 5 cents
—Good top wagon $35 at 244 North street
—Ice cream soda 5c at Young's Pharmacy
—T E Sarr practical shoemaker 8 Henry St
—Obvious bargains at Tompkins See adv
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion
—Pabst Extract a faithful assistant

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C May 5—Fair to night and Friday warmer Friday fresh east winds becoming variable

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the register of the thermometer at Brook's drug store to day
7 a m 50° 1 p m 72° 3 p m 74

THURSDAY MAY 4, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Dutchess county's liquor tax receipts are $7 000 less than last year

—The inspection of the 24th Separate Company occurs at the armory to night

—Orange and white are the colors selected for the Orange County Golf Club

—A deed dated 1770 was recorded last week in the Ulster county clerk's office

—Regular meeting of the W [illegible] R [illegible] Friday evening, May 5 at Maccabees Hall at 7 30 o clock

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris 34 North street and 17 West Main street dtf

The Wayne county Pa Agricultural Society has fixed on Oct 3 4 and 5 as the time for holding its annual fair

—Alderman George Walden and H B Kingsland went Wednesday night to Foulwood Pond where they will fish for pickerel

—Paterson's street pay roll for last week amounted to $6 900 the largest sum ever paid by the city for a week's street work

—Charles Haight caught a [illegible] in the North Norwich [illegible] a brook trout which weighed three pounds and fifteen ounces

—The Empire State Wagon Company has been obliged to [illegible] and store room and it has leased the building No 224 North street

—[illegible] members having [illegible] of the Port Jervis Golf Club a meeting will be held Friday afternoon to complete an organization

—A meeting of the Orange County Golf Club will be held at Midway Park, Friday afternoon to elect officers and complete the organization

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street Middletown N Y eodtf

—Women's fine kid Oxford ties tan color or black good quality all sizes Special sale for this week at $1 per pair 6tiOct0 EDMONDS & VANSICKLE

—The annual pew letting of the First Congregational church will take place, Thursday evening, from 7 30 to 8 30 Those desiring sittings or pews can be accomodated d2 t

—While almost every village along the canal has suffered severely from its closing Wurtsboro on the other hand seems to be enjoying a regular boom at present, for there is not an idle man in town who really wishes work

—Mrs Byron Morgan has received a full line of golf sticks and supplies from the Binghamton Manufacturing Co and members of the golf club who desire to see them may do so by calling at her home Prospect Place, on Wickham avenue

PERSONAL.

—Charles G Dill and family returned from Florida Wednesday

—Miss Bergen, of Yonkers, is visiting Miss Annie Linahan of Lyon street

—Dean McCaney went to New York to day for the remainder of the week

—Mr and Mrs H K Wilcox went to New York, to day to spend a few days

—Mrs Wilkes of Wisner avenue went to New York to day, for a few days visit

—Mr and Mrs I V Swsabaugh went to New York, to day The latter will spend several days in the city

—Father O Hanlon who has been very seriously ill is rapidly regaining health and strength and will soon be able to go out

—Mr and Mrs H D Brewster, of New York, the former a cousin of Mrs Cooper of this city were of a fishing party on Erie No 1 to day

—G E Griffin is the delegate to the B of R R T convention at New Orleans and C C Prime is the alternate, both being in attendance this week

Mrs A F Woollett returned on Saturday from Middletown where she visited for several days * * * John Hamilton of Middletown spent several days in town last week Mr Hamilton is still suffering some from the effects of his experience with the locomotive, but will soon report for duty —*Walton Times*

—Mrs R A Malone received, to day a letter from her son, Fred E Malone of Battery A Sixth Artillery which was written in Honolulu April 19 He says that he and the other Middletown boys in the battery are all well and are well cared for They are occupying the barracks which the engineers built near the race course

To Cure Constipation Forever
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c If C C C fail to cure druggists refund money

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT THE FOUNDRY.

Shoe Dealer Lee's Bad Racket No Principal Yet Chosen—Young Star B B. Club—Many Other Interesting Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Two accidents occurred at the Newbury foundry, Wednesday At about 8 30 a m, Frank Anderson aged about sixteen years, was at work in the machine room, where he is employed adjusting what is known as a "friction" attached to the shafting bar His right hand was caught in the machinery and bruised torn and lacerated It will be practically as good as new, however when the injury heals A more serious accident occurred at 4 30 in the afternoon when Clarence Wilcox a carpenter, got his left hand in the way of a buzz saw while engaged in sawing a strip of plank ing and sawed two fingers entirely off and cut another so badly that amputation by Dr Condit was rendered necessary The fingers were taken off close up to the palm and were the index and second and third fingers

—The Board of Education met Wednesday night, with an applicant for the vacant position as principal of the High School An adjournment was taken to meet more applicants at a date not yet decided upon

—Mrs Frank C Thompson is confined to her home with catarrh of the stomach

—A J Potter will spend the balance of the week at Livingston Manor fishing His wife and daughter accompany him

—Mrs Gaston Vernam is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs George W Price

—Mrs Crummey and children of Poughkeepsie are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs George W Murray, Mrs Crummey's parents

—Mr and Mrs George A Kipp have returned from their wedding tour

—Thomas Carley of Jersey City is visiting relatives in this village

—Charles M Vail's family will arrive in town to day for the summer

—P J Lee a shoe dealer of this village was arrested by Officer Ehlers Tuesday afternoon He had been on a prolonged spree having begun Sunday When arrested he had been dodging about saloons clad only in trousers and shirt bare footed and wild eyed In his living apartments above his store were three small children, motherless a year ago who had nothing to eat Tuesday morning a representative of a shoe firm in New York to whom Lee's stock belonged came to this village and took charge He will dispose of the stock Lee was arraigned Wednesday morning and discharged on a promise of good behavior He went to New York Wednesday to interview the shoe [illegible] and try to obtain their permission to begin [illegible] again He could not [illegible] He has been in business at Goshen for several years and [illegible] he began building up a good trade He has always conducted himself [illegible] his late trouble His three children were taken in charge by the police who turned them over to [illegible] He will let them go back to their [illegible] He has [illegible] City [illegible] is assisting in the management of the store

—The Young Star Base Ball Club recently [illegible] W [illegible] D [illegible] [illegible] Kan [illegible] Elmer Vreeland Harry [illegible] Harry [illegible] Times W [illegible] John Lovell John Larney

—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the M E Church parlor next Monday evening

—[illegible] M E Church Sunday at 10 30 a m Love feast will be celebrated

—Communion will be administered in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning Preparatory services Friday evening

—A reception will be given Rev W [illegible] Brush [illegible] the M E Church Thursday evening

—Principal C R Stiles is said to have had an offer from the Tarrytown school of a position as principal He hasn't accepted yet

—Rev W F Brush's family arrived in town to day

—Fred Dusenberry who has been suffering from nervous prostration for a year or more has gone to a sanitarium at [illegible] Springs for treatment

—Mrs Alic Sayer will entertain the Ladies Whist Club next Monday afternoon

—Mrs Henry Tuthill living two miles from Goshen, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week is improving

Card of Thanks.

For myself and the members of my family I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness of my son Michael J Yore and who were helpful and sympathetic after he was taken from us also members of McQuoid Hose Company for attendance at the funeral

1t MRS THOMAS YORE

Goodwin Brown Will Practice Law.

Retiring Lunacy Commissioner Goodwin Brown has rented a house in Yonkers and removed his family to that city Upon the expiration of his term of office in his present position he expects to open an office for the practice of law in New York city

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—Henry Adams who has been division freight agent of the Erie has been appointed milk agent in the place of the late Col Zun

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Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive More serious troubles may follow For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles take

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AN UNASSORTED LOT.

The Island of Luzon has the same area as Ohio

Some important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

The world produced in 1898 more gold than it produced both gold and silver in 1888

The first post office was opened in Paris in 1642 in England in 1581, in America in 1710

It is believed that a diet of cornbread makes bigger men, physically than bread made of wheat flour

The growth of the beard is stronger on one side of the face than on the other It is usually the case that the hair grows more rapidly on the side on which we are strongest

Few people probably know what an enormous quantity of old iron in the shape of anchors, chains etc., is annually rescued from the sea During ten months, as much as 20 tons weight was dredged up on the east coast of England alone This was sold for two shillings two pence per hundred weight

A gooseberry bush seems not to bear a tithe of the fruit it used to have when we were young but sit on the ground beside it—removing all thorns from the ground first—and you will see once more the gooseberry bush of your nursery days each branch and each twig of each branch hung with lustrous globes We lose all the under side of nature as we grow up

An eccentric wedding took place recently at St Peter's church New York when an artillery officer named Galloway was married to a lady named Martha Washington The happy pair the bridesmaids, the best man the pastor Mr Koche and 12 brother officers of the bridegroom who were present were all over six feet high In order to preserve the record in its completeness no others were admitted to the ceremony

BUTTONS.

This season manufacturers are turning out buttons of all designs by the thousands Insignificant as buttons are without them the present perfection in dress would never have come about and we would still be wearing loose flowing robes

One woman owns a handsome set of large turquoise buttons set in antique gold oblong shape These were reproductions of Etruscan work and were worn to fasten a blue alpaca bodice over a side vest of choice lace Though this was the only trimming on the dress it was such that no one could see without being struck by it

The oldest buttons in existence are those which were discovered at Mycenae by Schliemann and those found in the tomb of Childeric I Louis XIV possessed the costliest ones ever made Twenty four of them were sent to him by Montarsy, each containing a diamond valued at $27 000 and he had several other sets besides almost as valuable

Very choice buttons can now be picked up in the old curiosity shops in Paris Some beauties procured from these sources were worn the other day by a well known society lady each was an exquisite portrait painted on enamel of Marie Antoinette Mme Recamier Queen Elizabeth and other celebrated and beautiful women They were set in brilliants and worn with a handsome brocade of the empire style and lovely old lace The effect was simply charming

No Escape.

Mrs. Chinner—Ernestine, my darling, do you expect Constant to night?

Ernestine—Of course, mamma Why do you inquire?

Mrs. Chinner—If he asks you to marry him, tell him to come and speak to me

Ernestine—And if he doesn't ask me?

Mrs Chinner—Tell him I am coming to speak to him.—Brooklyn Life

His Identity Established

Merchant—Have you collected that bill of J Smith?

Collector—Have I collected it? I called at the house and found that seven J Smiths lived there Six declared they owed nothing and the seventh kicked me out of the house

Merchant—That's the one Go right back and get the money!

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TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—J C. Howland, of this city, is selling tickets on the well known stallion, Polonius, and the horse will be drawn for at the Howland House, Chester, June 8. Polonius is by Hambletonian and the sire of Page, 2 09½, and twenty others in 2 30 or better The horse is in fine condition, and Mr Howland is disposing of him because he has no place in which to keep him and because he needs the money the horse will bring him Tickets are one dollar

—John Splann the veteran horse dealer and driver says that all classes of horses in Chicago have increased in value from 10 to 20 per cent He says that any useful harness, coach or saddle horse are at least 50 per cent higher than they were two years ago

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co Testimonials free

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK May 4 99

BUTTER—Receipts for week 38 6[illegible] packages exports for week 1 813 packages

Creamery tubs or prints extra	17 @
Do firsts	16 @16½
State dairy half firkin tubs and pails fresh extra	16 @
Do firsts	15 @15½
Western dairy firsts	@
Do seconds	@
West'n factory extra	13½@
Do firsts	13 @

CHEESE—Receipts for week 12 5[illegible] boxes exports [illegible] boxes

State factory full cream fancy	12 @
Full cream fine	9 @11¾
State factory skims	3 @ 7

POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY

Chickens per pound	@
Roosters per pound	10 @10½
Fowls per pound	@11½
Turkeys per pound	9@10
Ducks per pair	70@75
Geese per pair	[illegible]@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens per pound	8@14
Turkeys per pound	10 14
Fowls State and Jersey per pound	@
Ducks per pound	[illegible]

EGGS—Receipts for week [illegible] cases and [illegible]

State [illegible] per dozen	13½@14
Western [illegible]	13@13½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples per barrel	[illegible]@
Strawberries per quart	15@25

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes per barrel	3 50@4 50
Cabbage per barrel	1 50@
Onions per barrel	1 00@3 00

SUNDRIES—

Peas [illegible]	@
Hay [illegible]	[illegible]
Hickory nuts per bushel	[illegible]
Maple Sugar per pound	[illegible]
Maple Syrup per gallon	60@65

DIED

BRINK—In this [illegible] May 4th [illegible] Wilund D Brink aged [illegible] years

Funeral services will be held Friday evening from his late residence No [illegible] avenue at seven o'clock Interment in family plot Deckertown on Saturday

ONE CENT A WORD

each insertion No insertion less than [illegible]

LAWN sickles sharpened at 10 each DAYTON'S

A LL [illegible] plants and hardy trees [illegible] J C MALLISON

LOST Wednesday [illegible] Diamond pin set [illegible] Liberal reward for return to [illegible] EAST AVENUE 1t

A SPECIAL communication of Hoffman Lodge [illegible] will be held [illegible] evening [illegible] action on the death of brother William D Brink
1t J E BARNES Master

I [illegible] —We serve the best in the [illegible] YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square [illegible] Feb7

PANSY [illegible] HOLMES [illegible] North street 44 1tf

FOR [illegible] —All 25c Pocket Cutlery [illegible] DAYTON'S

BOOKS sold from CROSBY'S for [illegible] from [illegible] for [illegible] Hamburg Edgings very cheap at [illegible] 39 West Main street

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables in good order Address
60 6wtf Box 51 Middletown N Y

FOR RENT House nearly new of ten rooms [illegible] ground [illegible] A G THOMPSON 41 Mill street Middletown 99d*&1tw

HOSIERY—A full line of Ladies' Gents and Children's Hose at very low prices at CROSBY'S West Main St direct for 30 Mrs C P Clark's old stand

FROGS legs shad roes brook trout lobsters Cherrystone clams etc 83dlt LOTTEN'S opposite Casino

IATRO Tooth Powder the finest made in extra large packages at 25c a package CHAMBERS Pharmacy 17 North St near postoffice

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap for the skin formerly sold at [illegible] a cake at CHAMBERS Pharmacy 17 North St, near postoffice

TO [illegible] —L L May & Co's garden and flower seeds strictly new 2 packets 5c at DAYTON'S

FIVE rooms on second floor with modern conveniences 125 Monhagen Ave 0 18t

FOR SALE—A good milk truck 16 feet of fence iron rails pickets stone bottom posts good new peddling wagon several good new stoves and many other articles at about your own price 99 3tf McSHANE Undertakers Cottage St

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 23 Wickham avenue Ladies dresses and sacks gents' suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$1 400 $1 100 and $400 security ample EDWIN S MERRITT Attorney at Law Room 8 Times Building

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Near O and W Railroad Small payment down balance term of years Will exchange for Middletown property
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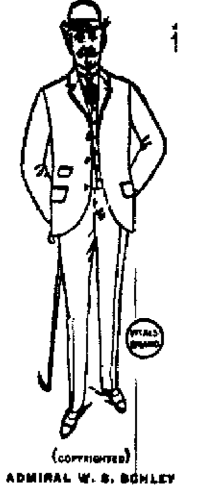

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The nobby Check Pants $1.75.
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Nothing better for the money can be found in the State than our Trimmed Hats ranging in price from $1 50 to $[illegible] New lot dress shapes in fancy straw at 50c children's flats at 25c 6 doz Violets in bunch for 35c 4 Roses with foliage for 2[illegible] Bluetts [illegible] daisies [illegible] Big assortment and low prices on Sailors and Walking Hats

Mrs. Bush, 144 North St

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Carl [illegible] king [illegible] double and triple eccentric [illegible] artist [illegible] seriocomic and [illegible] the [illegible] Parisienne [illegible] and dancer
Dance every Thursday night

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Practical Horseshoer,

No 8 Henry St Middletown

Forging interfering and knee knocking [illegible] corrected [illegible] Shoeing [illegible] corns [illegible] contracted feet cured or money refunded 1wtf

A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
A CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK
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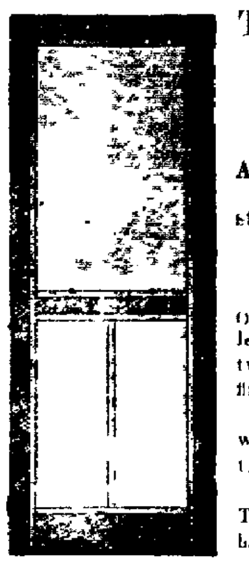

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A SCREEN DOOR SALE!

All doors are made from thoroughly kiln dried stock, moulded both sides, and put together with corrugated hard wood dowels

Our best door all complete, with fixtures, 98C.
Is the strongest door made has three panels, twelve brackets four inch stiles, six inch bottom rails, finished in natural wood, with two coats varnish

Our Plain Dark Door is the best on the market, made with four inch stiles, four inch center rails, six inch bottom rails all complete, with fixtures 65c

These doors improve the appearance of any house They are novel in pattern, handsome in finish made of hard pine embossed both sides and varnished

Our Winner—This Window Screen is 15 inches high and extends to 32 inches, which will fit most any window, is stained walnut, white stripes, brass finger cups, this we place on sale at

10 CENTS.

Our Klondike is a hummer, adjusted by means of long metal clips they guide the frame and has steel centers This we place on sale at

17 CENTS.

Our Spring Extension is made of hard wood and oiled, has spring extension, and is the only screen made that extends seven inches, is twenty three inches high, and will fit a window from 27 inches wide to 34 inches wide This we place on sale at 25 CENTS.

We have a very large stock, but you know how it was last year. We had such a rush that we could not keep screens in stock, so place your orders early

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St, Middletown.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
GOSHEN N Y April 28 1899

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors to serve at a [illegible] Term of the County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Goshen on the first Monday of May 1899 will be drawn at this office on May 8th 1899 at 9 o'clock a m
42[illegible] W G TAGGART Clerk

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AGENTS WANTED for The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey the world's greatest naval hero by Murat Halstead the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol Biggest and best book over 500 pages 8x10 inches nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations map in colors Only $1 50 Enormous demand Big commissions Outfit free Chance of a lifetime Write quick THE DOMINION COMPANY
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Curtains and Draperies.

Four Lace Curtains 3 yards long the regular $1 quality 75c a pair Nottingham Lace Curtains even 3½ yards long three dainty lacey styles 98c, $1 68 pair

Brussels Net Curtains in new dainty patterns, about half former prices $1 98 $2 48, $2 98 $3 48

Frilled Muslin Curtains fine for sleeping rooms 3 yards long $1 29 $1 49 a pair

25 pieces Figured Denims in all the new shades and figures 12½c a yard.

36 inch Corded Spot and Figured Sash Curtain Goods with real woven spots and figures 12½ a yard

36 inch white Lappet Cloth in stripes and figures 10 and 12½ a yard

Brass Curtain Rods extended from 24 to 44 inches 5 and 10c

Four foot, one inch Curtain Poles, in oak and white, one of the fads, 15 19, 25c, complete

Five foot Cherry, Walnut Oak or White Curtain Poles 15, 19 25c complete

Knit Underwear.

We have received a number of cases of goods at much less than the regular prices You reap the benefit of our close buying

85 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests with sleeves, and Plain Knitted Vests, in all sizes, made to sell for 10c As long as they last 8c or 4 for 25c

Ladies White Ribbed Vests, with taped neck sleeveless or with short sleeves, 10c or 3 for 25c

62 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight Vests with short sleeves, would be cheap at 19c, 15c or 2 for 25c

50 dozen Ladies White Ribbed Vests with fancy silk on neck or laced with pink or blue ribbon made to sell for 25c A little lot we picked up 17c each

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with high neck, short or long sleeves—40 dozen—all we will ever have at the price, 15c each

Ladies extra size Ribbed Vests with short sleeves size 7, 8 9 15c or 2 for 25c

Ladies' finest Maco Yarn Vests and Pants Vests have long or short sleeves come in white or ecru, 25c

Corsets

We sell every well known make at the regular prices below We have three special values

A regular Summer Corset, made with three zones extra stay in front, all sizes 18 to 30, 39c

A handsome light weight Summer Corset with pink and blue stripes, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 26, 49c.

C. B Short French Shape Corset, sold for $1 all over the country, carried in white and drab, sizes 18 to 26 As long as this lot lasts 79c.

Umbrellas

Ladies' 26 inch steel rod, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk with a great variety of handles, worth from $1 25 to $2 As long as they last $1

Towels.

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x40, a bargain, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x40, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25c

Dress Goods

We can only tell you of a few of the many things we have to show you

40 inch all wool Black Serge 29c a yard

42 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge in four shades of navy and black 48c a yard

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth in all the latest shades for tailor made suits, 48c a yard

40 inch all wool Twilled Suitings, in the new shades, 48c a yard

46 inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine note the width 50 59, 69 89 a yard

54 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, nothing better made $1 a yard

42 inch Black Mohair and Wool English Crepons As long as they last $1 a yard Sold all over in other stores at $1 50

50 inch all wool Broad loth, in all the new shades mode army blue, new green and black 98c a yard

46 inch all wool Serges in black, myrtle olive, mode tan, red and four shades of navy, 50c a yard

Hosiery

We carry the best line of popular priced Hosiery in the city Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are showing under the regular prices

67 dozen Children's finest ribbed black lisle finished Hose, regular 25c goods, size 5 to 9½ do not expect any more at this price when they are gone 15c a pair

1 200 pairs Ladies full regular made Hose, in lisle thread drop stitched leg, with plain feet plain black with embroidered fronts, polka dots in black, tan and new blue black in a great variety of stripes all the late swell things in fancy hosiery As long as they last 25c

60 dozen Men's black full regular made Hose, Hermsdorf dye As long as they last 15c a pair.

Men's Seamless Mixed Sox two special bargains As long as they last Lot 1—5c a pair Lot 2—7c a pair or 4 pairs 25c

1,200 pairs Ladies' seamless fast black 15c Hose Put up 4 pairs in a box To be sold as a bargain at 4 pairs for 50c We closed the lot and offer them until sold 4 pair for 40c or 10c a pair

Muslin Underwear.

Just three lots we had made that are way under price

Ladies' Night Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric in a great variety of styles, less than you can buy the material for Buy them while you can get them

Ladies' White Skirts, all trimmed with embroidery, insertion and fine tucks Couldn't be better made, all umbrella shape 98c, $1 39 $1 48

Ladies blouse and plain front Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting 25 39, 48c.

Handkerchiefs.

Just two specials this time The way the Handkerchief market is they are very cheap

1,200 Ladies' real hemstitched White Handkerchiefs As long as they last 3c.

25 dozen Ladies' Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, very fine sheer goods, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Writing Paper.

1 200 boxes Society Note Paper latest tints and the new shape, 10c a box

Wash Goods.

We do not claim to have the largest stock in the world, but have some lots of choice new goods at much under the regular values

28 pieces dainty new Organdies, imported to sell at 25c As long as they last 12½c a yard

White and Colored Piques, one of the most stylish wash goods this season—best values in the world—at 15, 20, 25, 35c a yard.

Corded Ginghams in all the new dainty colorings, can be shirred the same as corded ribbon, 10c a yard

36 inch Percales, in light and dark styles, in all the new stripes, figures and bayadere effects warranted fast colors, 8, 10 12½c a yard

36 inch Lawns, in all the staple colorings very fine sheer cloth, 6c a yard

36 inch Dimities, in a great variety of patterns, 8¾c a yard.

Remnants and odd pieces of Wash Goods from last season Sold from 6 to to 15c a yard All to go at 3½ and 6c a yard

Wrappers.

We have the finest assortment of Wrappers and House Gowns that any firm can show Our goods are perfect fitting, well made and cut good and full Buying as we do in such large quantities, we can sell at such little prices

Ladies Navy Blue Percale, made with plain yokes and braided, seams all bound, a decided bargain size 32 to 42 79c

Ladies Dark Print Wrappers, made from the best prints Come in black, grey and blue, in a great variety of styles, sizes 32 to 46 98c

Ladies Light Percale Wrappers, all handsomely trimmed in a great variety of ways size 32 to 38, 98c

Ladies House Gowns, in dainty light colors, trimmed with embroidery and beading size 32 to 38, $1 19

Ladies House Gowns, made from fine percales or sateen, some have blouse fronts, others made with flounce skirts, very stylish, $1 48

Shirt Waists.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Griffon brand of Shirt Waists in this city. They make the best waists, and guaranteed to be one of the best fitting waists on the market They have been made early in the season, are made better than those that will be rushed through the factory now. Call and see our elegant assortment They come in fancy percale, white and black lawns, plain white in checks and stripes, white piques and linens. Prices 50c to $1 48, size 32 to 42

Chamois Gloves.

28 dozen Ladies' Chamois Gloves, in white and yellow, warranted to wash, size 6 to 7¾, 69c a pair.

Taffeta Silk.

17 shades of plain Taffeta Silks, fine for shirt waists or linings, [illegible] a yard.

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